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STREET TALK

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Great Streets Program Manager Quiana Williams joins community partner Thai CDC to plan a community cleanup.

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Welcome to the August 2017 edition of Street Talk, the Great Streets Initiative's monthly newsletter! Here we'll update you on the work happening in our studio and out on the streets. If you're reading this and need more great news in your life, check out our new [website](#), like us on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), or double-tap us on [Instagram](#).

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See you on the street!

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On Deck

Hyde Park Movie Night and Pop up Demonstration with West Angeles CDC Saturday, August 26th

Join West Angeles CDC and your neighbors to celebrate your vision! On Saturday, August 26 West Angeles CDC will host a festive movie night and pop-up installation event to demonstrate the activation of outdoor space in new and innovative ways on Crenshaw Blvd and 54th St. The parking lot at 5414 Crenshaw Blvd. will be transformed into an outdoor movie space screening Disney's Queen of Katwe, will feature a mobile library, and will demo interactive street furniture, music, games and free refreshments. Come experience the public realm in a new and exciting way. [Click here](#) for more details on the Great Streets project.

Recap

Saturday, August 12

On Saturday, August 12, Thai Community Development Center, the Royal Thai Consul General and a host of community organizations joined together for "Clean Up for Mom" a community cleanup effort to honor the Queen of Thailand.

CicLAvia

San Pedro Meets Wilmington

CicLAvia revealed a brand new route! On Sunday, August 13, San Pedro and Wilmington hosted the country's largest open streets event! Seven miles of streets were closed to cars and open for cyclists, pedestrians, runners and skaters to use as a recreational space.

[Click here](#) for details on the next CicLAvia- Heart of LA event on October 15.

César Chávez Community Walking Tour

Thanks to a partnership with Multicultural Communities for Mobility, Boyle Heights residents and stakeholders had a chance to guide future investment in streetscape improvements that will provide smooth sidewalks, renewed tree canopy and transit stop upgrades. Stay up-to-date on project developments over at lagreatstreets.org/cesar-chavez.

Farewell to Carter

The Great Streets Team is bidding farewell to Carter Rubin, who joined the team in 2014 and helped build the Initiative to what it is today. Among many accomplishments, Carter helped coordinate the installation of Los Angeles's first parking protected bike lanes, managed a comprehensive [data-driven evaluation](#) of the Great Streets corridors, spearheaded the [DIY Great Streets Manual](#), and secured over \$40 million in investment to sustain the program.

After serving in Mayor Garcetti's administration for four years, Carter joins the Natural Resources Defense Council this August to lead their efforts to advocate for sustainable and equitable transportation systems.

Carter will be missed for his gargantuan knowledge of Los Angeles and amazing Twitter thumbs. We wish him the best of luck in this exciting new chapter of his career!

You can follow his explorations and pontifications around Los Angeles over at Twitter [@CarterRubin.](https://twitter.com/CarterRubin)

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